



City of Seattle
Seattle Public Utilities

**52nd Avenue South Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Reduction and
Mapes Creek Restoration
SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**

Description of Proposal

This proposal includes two projects: the 52nd Ave CSO Reduction Project and the Mapes Creek Restoration Project. Given the overlapping project schedules and alignments, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) plans to construct both projects in a single construction contract.

The goal of the 52nd Ave S CSO Reduction Project is to reduce the number and volume of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) to Lake Washington from outfalls near Be'er Sheva Park and the Atlantic City Boat Ramp. The project would install approximately 1,800 feet of 18-inch diameter pipe along 52nd Ave S and S Henderson St that would convey combined sewage and stormwater to King County's Henderson Pump Station.

The goals of the Mapes Creek Restoration Project are to increase juvenile Chinook salmon rearing and migration habitat, provide environmental education and stewardship opportunities, and reverse some of the past environmental impacts caused by previous drainage projects. The project would install approximately 1,600 feet of 24-inch-diameter pipe that would convey Mapes Creek to the southwest corner of Be'er Sheva Park, where it would discharge into an approximately 375-foot-long channel that would meander through the park to its discharge point into Lake Washington.

Proponent

Seattle Public Utilities
Seattle Municipal Tower Suite 4900
P.O. Box 34018
Seattle, WA 98124-4018

Location of Proposal

Both proposed projects are located in the Dunlap neighborhood of southern Seattle. They are in Section 35, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

Lead Agency

Seattle Public Utilities, the lead agency for this proposal, has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

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This Determination of Non-significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the date below.

A copy of the environmental checklist is available at:

- Seattle Public Utilities, Director's Office Main Reception Area, Seattle Municipal Tower, Suite 4900, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington
- Seattle Central Library, General Reference Section

Public and Agency Comments

Comments must be submitted by March 1, 2012 and must be sent to:

Betty Meyer, SEPA Responsible Official
Seattle Public Utilities
Seattle Municipal Tower, Suite 4900
P.O. Box 34018
Seattle, WA 98124-4018
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Signature:


Betty Meyer

Issue Date: February 16, 2012

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by a \$50.00 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2012.

- Written appeals must include the filing fee as a check made payable to the City of Seattle, and must be sent to:

City of Seattle Hearing Examiner
700 5th Avenue Suite 4000
P.O. Box 94729
Seattle, WA 98124-4729

- Appeals filed electronically must include the filing fee, paid either in person or over the phone prior to the appeal deadline. Details on electronic filing procedures are available under "e-File" at the Office of the Hearing Examiner's web site:
<http://www.seattle.gov/examiner/>

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the Hearing Examiner at 206-684-0521 to ask about or to make arrangements to read the procedures for SEPA appeals.

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